

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A wellbore plunger retrieving tool which comprises:
2 a retrieving plunger body having a top end and an opposed bottom end;
3 said body top end having a reduced diameter neck;
4 said body bottom end having a threaded recess; and
5 a plunger retrieving collet having a threaded male top end engageable with said
6 threaded recess and an opposed bottom end having a plurality of fingers.

1 2. A wellbore plunger retrieving tool as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said fingers flex
2 to engage a downhole stuck plunger.

1 3. A wellbore plunger retrieving tool as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said retrieving
2 plunger body is substantially cylindrical.

1 4. A wellbore plunger retrieving tool as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said retrieving
2 plunger body is adapted and modified from an existing plunger.

1 5. A method of retrieving a stuck plunger from a well, wherein said stuck plunger has
2 a reduced diameter neck, which method comprises:
3 providing a threaded recess in a retrieving plunger body;
4 connecting said plunger body with a plunger receiving collet having a plurality of
5 fingers;

6 lowering said retrieving plunger body and said collet by gravity in said well until said
7 fingers engage said stuck plunger; and
8 raising said stuck plunger, said body, and said collet by force created from gas
9 pressure.

1 6. A method of retrieving a stuck plunger as set forth in Claim 5 including the additional
2 step of adapting said retrieving plunger body from an existing plunger.